

REMARKS

Claims 2-26 are pending in this application. Claims 6-26 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 2-5 have been allowed. Non-elected claims 6-26 have been cancelled in this Response. Accordingly, the application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

Finally, if there are any additional fees associated with filing of this response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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